House Resolution No. 800

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Lauren Jane Follis entered this world at 2:26 p.m. on February 25, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Terry and Jana Follis of Mexico, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at 5 pounds, 3.9 ounces, little Lauren was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Audrain Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Lauren's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her siblings, Hannah and Haley, and her grandparents, Larry and Nancy Wolthuis of Stover and Mary Follis of Mexico; and

Whereas, Lauren Follis will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Lauren will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, who is an employee at AMC, and her father, who works for O'Reilly Automotive; and

Whereas, although she is only two weeks old, Lauren Follis can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Lauren Follis and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Terry and Jana Follis, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Lauren Jane Follis, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 800, adopted March 11, 2003.

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